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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4826

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SUBJECT: PRIME MINISTER ACCEPTS POMPIDOU'S INVITATION TO EC SUMMIT

REF: THE HAGUE 4814

1. MFA ISSUED FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE NOVEMBER 1:

2. BEGIN QUOTE: PRIMINISTER DEN UYL RECEIVED FRENCH AMBASSADOR MR JACQUES SENARD AT HIS REQUEST THIS AFTERNOON. ON THIS OCCASION THE AMBASSADOR HANDED MR DEN UYL A LETTER IN WHICH THE FRENCH HEAD OF STATE, AMONG OTHERS, ELABORATES ON VIEWS HE HAS ADVANCED EARLIER WITH RESPECT TO REGULAR CONSULTATIONS AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE NINE MEMBER COUNTRIES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. IN THIS LETTER PRESIDENT POMPIDOU PROPOSES TO
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CONVENE A SUMMIT CONFERENCE BEFORE THE END OF THIS YEAR IN ORDER

TO DRAW UP MORE SPECIFIC RULES FOR THESE CONSULTATIONS.

3. PRIME MINISTER GAVE AN UNDERTAKING THAT THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT WILL STUDY THESE PROPOSALS CAREFULLY. AS TO THE SUGGESTION TO HOLD A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF HEADS OF STATES AND GOVERNMENTS BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR, MR DEN UYL EXPRESSED HOLLAND'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE PART, THEREBY EXPRESSING AT THE SAME TIME THAT HOLLAND RESERVES ITS POSITION WITH RESPECT TO CONTINUED SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS IN THE FUTURE, WHILE THE MODALITIES CAN, OF COURSE, STILL BE DISCUSSED. END QUOTE.

4. COMMENT: PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT THAT GON RESERVES ITS POSITION ON REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUMMIT CONSULTATIONS IS CONGRUOUS WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SENIOR MFA OFFICIAL (REPORTED REFTTEL) THAT SUCH SUMMIT MEETINGS WOULD DEGRADE EC'S EXISTING MACHINERY. END COMMENT.
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